



# Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2012

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

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<b>Today's service</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev John Simms</b>
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The steward on duty today is Dorothy White

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<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Dr Chris Sissons</i>
<i>23<sup>rd</sup> December</i>		<i>Steward</i>	<i>Andrew Gray</i>

	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev John Simms (Carol Service)</i>
		<i>Steward</i>	<i>Dorothy White</i>

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## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics meets for the last time until after Christmas this Wednesday at 7:30pm at the Manse. We will be starting to look at the book of Samuel and will then continue in the new year. Please feel free to come along or call 266 0010 for more information or see Judith Simms or Louise Etherington.

### ❖ 'Come & Sing Handel's Messiah' with Sheffield Bach Choir

This event is being hosted at Dore Parish Church on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £9 (which includes seasonal refreshments) and are available from Alison MacFarlane or [www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk) or [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) or on the door.

### ❖ Journey to the Manger

A space for reflection, meditation and prayer in the busy-ness of Christmas on Saturday 22nd December from 10am to 3pm here at Wesley Hall. Come for as little or as long as you need. Entry is free and includes a hot drink. There will be a play corner and children's activities available (although children must remain supervised by a parent/carer at all times).

## COMING SOON ...

### ❖ Christmas Events

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 10am	Christmas Messy Church
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 6pm	Carol Service
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm	Christmas Eve Communion
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Christmas Morning Family Service
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> December 10.45am	Joint Service at Walkley

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ New Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for 2013 have now arrived and are at the back of church. Please collect your envelopes and if you have any questions (or would like to start give using the envelope scheme), please see Matt.

### ❖ English Heritage Grant Application

Our application to English Heritage for a grant towards the roof repairs has made it through to the second phase of the process. None of our previous three applications have made it this far so this is really good news. An architect from English Heritage is coming to visit Wesley Hall early in the New Year to look at the state of the building and discuss the proposed repairs with our own architect before a final decision is made in March. Thank you for all your prayers for the roof and please continue to pray for this and all our other grant applications.

### ❖ Christmas Cards from Andrea Killingsworth

In lieu of sending Christmas cards at Church I have sent a donation to Present Aid at Christian Aid which has purchased 20 fruit trees to help give more income to poor families. Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas & New Year. Andrea x

### ❖ A word from our Children and Families Worker, Liz:

I have recently completed my first essay for the Children's Mission and Ministry course I am studying at Cliff College, alongside working for Wesley Hall. If anyone would like to read it, they can do! It was about how children learn and how that should impact the church's attitude to and interaction with children. I can email you a copy or print one out for you. Email [families@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:families@wesleyhall.org.uk) or ring 07412124310 if you are interested.

### ❖ Movember

Andrew Gray and James Simms would like to thank everyone who sponsored them in their moustache growing efforts last month. The funds raised will be directed to programmes run directly by the Movember organisation and their men's health partners, Prostate Cancer UK and the Institute of Cancer Research. They work with these partners to ensure that Movember funds support a broad range of programmes in the areas of awareness and education, survivorship and research. Andrew raised £267 towards this (and it's not too late to improve even more on this figure!).

The editor for the month of December is Andrew. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call Andrew on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.